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Entitled: "Adapters for Double-Locking Casing Mandrel
and Method of Using Same"
Serial No.: 10/617,099
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.